





COLLEGE EXPLORATIONS  
COURSE TO START MARCH 24

S. A. D. #44 will be the site of a second session of University of Maine at Farmington's pilot College Explorations program set to begin March 24 for an eight week duration.

Dr. Larry Stinchcomb, U. M. F.'s coordinator for the program, announced that the College Explorations Course which was given during September and October in S. A. D. 44 and this past winter in Rangeley, is designed to provide a college-level experience for adults interested in attending, or returning to, college or vocational school. The course meets twice each week and features lectures by University faculty, in addition to a core curriculum of basic skills necessary to successful college-level work. In addition the University personnel associated with the course provide individual counseling for participants regarding college opportunities.

S. A. D. 44 Adult and Community Education Director, Cathy Newell, is handling local arrangements for the S. A. D. 44 course which will meet at Telstar Regional High School. Anyone who would like to have further information about the college Explorations class should contact Mrs. Newell at the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136, ext. 25.

Plans are being made for a get-together for the College Explorations students from last fall's session, and for those interested in the spring session. This will provide the opportunity for both groups to talk with the University personnel and to enjoy a special program. Further details concerning this program will be released soon.

## Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

There will be no Youth Groups or Bible Study this week due to February vacation in S. A. D. 44.

The Locke Mills Youth Group is invited to meet with the Andover Youth Group at Andover on Sunday, Feb. 24, to discuss the upcoming retreat at Rockcraft Lodge. There will be a film shown. Time will be announced at church on Sunday.

The One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes may be returned to the church this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family, Greenwood Center, spent the week end in Bangor visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Libby.

Todd Swan has been very ill with the flu since Thursday but is feeling some better now.

Leroy Morgan is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. He would enjoy cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes were Sunday evening visitors last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Mrs. Thelma Gaudet, Johnny and Lisa, Yarmouth, were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Bertha Flanders.

David Lurvey, Gorham, was a Saturday visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mrs. Verne Swan; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Cole, Lynn and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes; Mrs. Iva Smith, and Mrs. Mary Bryant.

Mrs. Roland Martin and son, Mark, and Roddy Royer, visited her sister in Massachusetts recently.

Kenneth Cole accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitman and son, to Florida, where they were going to visit Disney World.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Feb. 25: Assorted juices, oven fried liver w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, pineapple cookies.

Tuesday, Feb. 26: Meatballs with brown gravy, corn, rice, garlic bread, peach crisp.

Thursday, Feb. 28: Chicken Hawaiian with pineapple, potato rounds, chopped spinach, bread pudding w/maple syrup.

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## Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Wight has announced that she will not be a candidate for reelection to the Board of Directors for M. S. A. D. #44, at the Annual Town Meeting, March 3. Mrs. Wight has served two three year terms and is presently on the Finance Committee. She says it is hard to think of leaving at this time, "right in the middle of the budget," but that she wants a rest from the duties of director. Peggy has not definitely ruled out serving again as School District Director at some later date. Mrs. Wight is married to Selectman Stephen W. Wight and they own and operate Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center. Both have been active in town and community affairs. In 1979 Peggy served on the committee to show the Sunday River School House to the public. This is an old one room former school house, built in the late 1800's, which in 1978 was named to the National Register of Historic Places.

Selectman Willard A. Wight was in South Paris Monday and consulted with the town's attorney regarding the Bethel Water District Tax dispute. We were again advised to continue taxing the property and to put on tax liens if the tax is not paid. Maine Statutes exempt plants of water districts located in other towns from taxation, but not land. The State Bureau of Taxation has advised Newry Selectmen that other water districts in the State with land in other towns, are taxed by those towns. Apparently the Bethel Water District is basing their claim for exemption from taxation in Newry on a provision in this charter which says that the District shall be exempt from taxation in the Town of Bethel and in any other town in which any part of its plant may be located. However, since no part of the plant is located in Newry this would not seem to apply. Further, the Selectmen are questioning the legality of this provision, since it seems to be in conflict of the State Statutes, and since it was passed by the Legislature when the district was formed in 1967, without the Town of Newry being notified and given a chance to attend the hearing.

There is some question as to whether or not the land in question qualifies for Tree Growth, since it is used for watershed protection and not for timber production, as is required by law. If this comes to a court case and at this time there seems to be a distinct possibility that it will, the Selectmen will seek a ruling on this and whether or not they can collect for the tax loss since the District has been under Tree Growth. The 1979 tax was \$791.78 under Tree Growth. Without Tree Growth the tax would have been slightly over \$2,300. The Bethel Water District has been under Tree Growth since 1975.

A pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen in honor of the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernier and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bergon and the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier, Kathy Bernier, David Bernier, Daniel Bernier, David and Alan Korhonen. The cakes were made and decorated by Juanita Korhonen. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier, Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernier, North Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Kathy Bernier, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bergon and son, Arthur and Eric Bernier, Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen, Alan, David, Dale, Scott, Bruce, Newry, Mrs. Annie Atwood and Mrs. Joseph

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## West Bethel

Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Cor.

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet on Feb. 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Appin for a pot luck supper at 6 o'clock with a meeting following at 7.

Eric Hansen of South Paris and his accompanist, Tim Henry, also of South Paris, entertained the congregation of the West Bethel Union Church on Feb. 17. Following the service Miss Vickie Griffith was the surprise recipient of a "Setting up housekeeping" box and then a buffet brunch was enjoyed.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hosterman were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cantour of Weston, Mass. Joining them for supper on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. David Head accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Young of West Paris, attended the mid-winter Post Master's Convention at the Holiday Inn in Bangor on Friday and Saturday.

Masters Jonathan and Jeremy Head spent the week end as guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron McIntire of Augusta called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and Scottie were in Fryeburg on Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr.

Miss Julie Newton spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wentzell in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. James Kenney and Katie of Westbrook, are spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were in South Paris on Sunday attending a birthday party for Master Michael Gilbert, who was 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

Mrs. Ruth Gordon of Norway has spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Grace Morrill was hostess for a party on Saturday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Alice Hoyt, Mrs. Ina Grover, Mrs. Evanna Grover, Mrs. Karen Bean, Mrs. Margaret Merrill, Mrs. Elsie Aylward, Mrs. Clare Gabriel and Mrs. Adeline Clough.

Mrs. Beryl Oja and Jerome of West Paris and Miss Gail Oja of Woburn, Mass., were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover on Monday.

John Fomelle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hennessey of Norwood, Mass., called on Mrs. Grace Morrill on Saturday.

On Sunday, Mrs. Grace Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean, were dinner guests of Mrs. Bean's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Gulbrandsen at their camp in Bridgton.

Michael Stowell of Danbury, Conn., Miss Suzanne and Michael Stowell Jr. of Lisbon, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stowell and Jocelyn of Jackman, Miss Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass.,

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## Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Harry Poland is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

There will be a Republican Caucus at the Woodstock Fire Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 7 p. m. Officers will be elected, also delegates and alternates for the State Republican convention at Bangor; also delegates and alternates to district convention and two members for the Oxford County Committee. Republican ballot clerks and town Republican committee will also be named. All Republicans in Woodstock are invited to attend.

The Women's Auxiliary to the firemen met at the Fire Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 13. It was disappointing not to see more out to this meeting. Plans for election of officers at the March meeting. Talked about agenda for the year and food sale March 14 at Stowell's Mill. April 12 there will be a dance at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Hope to see more out at the next meeting.

Sunday dinner guests of Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and family were Mr.

and Mrs. George Stowell Jr. Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston and Debbie and Miss Debbie Lesier of Medway, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head.

John Hale is home for a weeks vacation from the University of Southern Maine and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hale. He has employment at Sunday River Ski area.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were at Ledgewick Memorial Home on Sunday afternoon to participate in the Rock-a-thon. Cleve provided music on organ and piano, how the rocking chairs rocked and the wheelchairs rolled! Miss Lillian Lovejoy walked for an hour and a half and earned quite a bit of money for the Heart Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Rebecca

and Christopher of Rumford, were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

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## North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Everybody was glad to see the Bitter Sweet in their mail boxes today. They were two weeks overdue. We do enjoy the interesting stories of Oxford County.

The weatherman on this Friday evening predicted snow in time for Bethel's Winter Carnival or part of it. I hope they are not disappointed.

The students are on vacation until Feb. 25. There is skating on Moose Pond but as yet no sliding or skiing.

Joe Barrett has been sick this week since Monday. He was better today. Cold and congested lungs. May be the weather.

Mrs. Florence Hsley, 93 years young, and her grandson Scott, will go by bus from Lewiston to Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 16, to spend the school vacation with relatives and friends.

Stevie Millett spent the week end with Root and Doris Lawrence. His parents, Jean and Norman Millett, are at Miami, Fla., for a ten day vacation. Jeff and Jimbo Coffin were also there Saturday and Sunday, during the day time.

Mrs. Susan Lyons is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bunton, Sr., Medford, Mass.

Sorry, I goofed last week. Jackie went back to her doctor for a check up Feb. 11, instead of going back to work.

Eveline Barrett and Root Lawrence went to the Book Exchange Store at Virginia. Lots of books.

and Mrs. Robert Stevens and Keith, Bethel; and Richard and Andrew Chase, Locke Mills, John, Leatrice and Crystal Chase were sick with the flu.

There was a large crowd out to the film "Nite Song" which was shown at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

Last Saturday a Valentine Fair was held at the Social Hall of the Baptist Church. Over 40 children attended with about 24 teenagers and adults helping. Games were played and a movie shown. All in all it was a great success.

Barbara Hathaway was honored at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday evening at the home of the Eldon Bartlett's. Present were Eldon and Barbara Hathaway, Helen and Ruth Bean, Milton and Jane Mills, Harold and Ruth Tyler, Bruce and Susan Glines. Linda Stowell and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berryment, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wing have recently returned from a week's stay in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Brian and Brenda Hathaway, Madison, N. H., are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway were dinner guests on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ryersonson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryerson Jr. and Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ryersonson family are visiting with Mrs. Emory Ryerson. Craig Wanda were called here by death of Wanda's grandmother, Helena Bean, Bethel. They return home Sunday. Diana Keith have been staying with grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Ryerson.

Perry Ryerson, who is a d man at the Augusta Iron Works has been sent by them to new branch factory near C land, Miss., for a 12 week shift. The Willing Workers will be meeting Feb. 28, Thursday. Olive Davis' home. Hopefully, the Willing Workers will come, so the new year can off with a bang.

Some are patronizing the swimming pool at Mollycoddet regularly.

The auxiliary of Ledgewick home will be holding their meeting Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barr South Paris, visited me Monday afternoon in honor of my birthday. Other callers were Christine Campbell and Richard Felt.

I appreciate all the cards, gifts I have received from so many friends. I have had many cards, sympathy and birthday cards, which I have arranged cans wound with yarn. It makes nice way to display them.

Saturday my niece, Sylvia drew and I went to Portland visit Arthur, her husband and sister, Ethel Towne, who are the Maine Medical. Arthur draws has had a ruptured retina in his left eye which had to be sewed back in place. Ethel Towne is recuperating from a broken hip.

After we left the hospital at got home to Sylvia's, Sharon and two girls came in with a birthday cake and gift for my birthday. Sylvia served ice cream with it and more gifts from her and my sister Lillian. People are so nice.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shumir of Iowa called on Olive Davis and had dinner with her. They had a nice visit. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks in the afternoon.

Many thanks, Advertiser, for the birthday wishes.

I called on Elizabeth Russ Wednesday at the Ledgewick home. She was fine. I looked in on Mami Chandler but she was asleep so didn't get to talk to her.

## NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

FOR SALE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE, WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST, MID CNY

TIMBER SALE, located in U. S. Tracts 126, 126a, 279, 389, 421a, 421c, 421d, and 494a, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Albany, Oxford County, Maine. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Federal Building, Lenoir, N. H., Feb. 21, 1980, at 2:00 p. m.

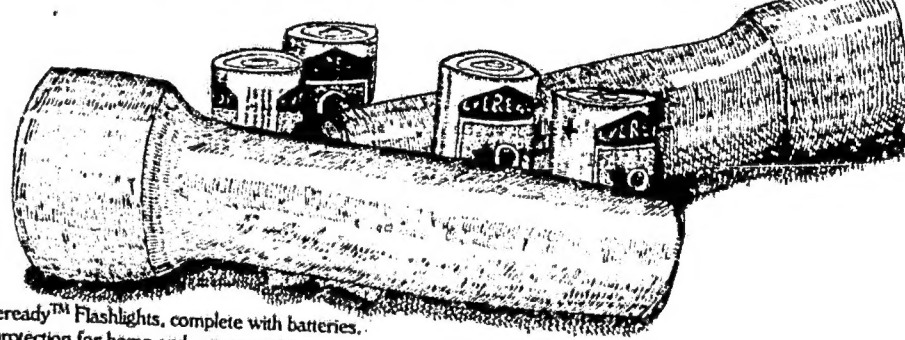
Local time at place of bid opening, on March 21, 1980, for an estimated 3,968 ccf of timber marked for cutting. The specified volume by species and product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are:

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The required bid guarantee is \$1200.00. Additional required deposits for road maintenance are \$0.16 per Ccf.

In accordance with the National Forest Management Act of 1976, a bidder qualifying as a small business under the Small Business Act (as amended) and the regulations issued thereunder may elect at the time of sealed bid submission to have the Forest Service construct the included construction roads. If the bidder elects to have the Forest Service construct the roads, the price paid for the timber shall include the estimated construction cost, which is \$66,977.00. Such roads will be constructed to the design classes and in accordance with drawings and specifications included in the ample contract. Purchaser Credit Limit is stated in the sample contract and is \$33,243.00. Specified roads, whether constructed by the purchaser or the Forest Service, shall be completed by September 1, 1981.

If the purchaser elects to have the Forest Service construct the roads, the Forest Service intends to perform construction by contract. When the Forest Service intends to construct the road through a contract, the award of the timber sale contract will not be made unless either a satisfactory road construction bid is received or, if Forest Service fails to receive such a bid within 120 days of determination of acceptable high bidder, bidder agrees to perform road construction. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, Lenoir, New Hampshire.

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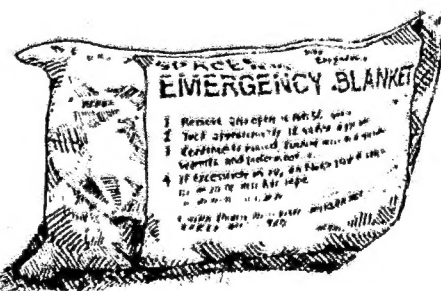
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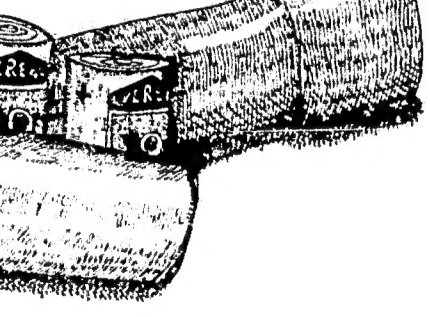
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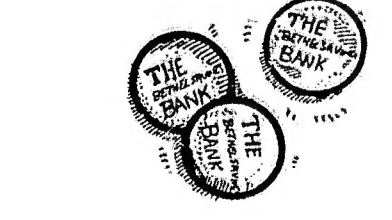
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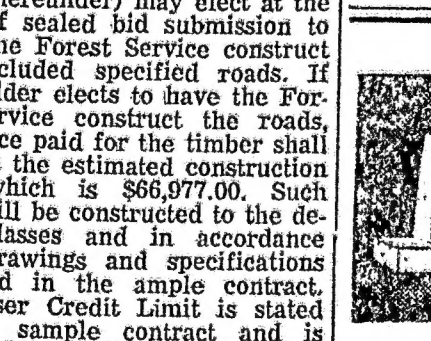
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Shmurr of Iowa called on Olive  
Davis and had dinner with her.  
They had a nice visit. They called  
on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks in  
the afternoon.  
Many thanks, Advertiser, for the  
birthday wishes.  
I called on Elizabeth Russ Wed-  
nesday at the Ledgewood home.  
She was fine. I looked in on Mamie  
Chandler but she was asleep so I  
didn't get to talk to her.

**NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER  
FOR SALE**  
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SALE, WHITE MOUNTAIN NA-  
TIONAL FOREST, MUD CITY  
TIMBER SALE, located in U. S.  
Tracts 128, 128a, 279, 389, 421a,  
421c, 421d, and 494a, Evans Notch  
Ranger District, Town of Albany,  
Oxford County, Maine. Sealed bids  
will be received by the Forest Ser-  
vice, Federal Building, Laco-  
nia, New Hampshire, at 2:00 p. m.,  
local time at place of bid opening,  
on March 21, 1980, for an estimat-  
ed 3,968 ccf of timber marked for  
cutting. The specified volume by  
species product and the minimum  
acceptable bid rates are: 411 Ccf  
White and Red Pine sawlogs at  
\$41.53 per Ccf; 184 Ccf Hemlock  
sawlogs at \$12.34 per Ccf; 243 Ccf  
Red Maple and Beech sawlogs at  
\$6.28 per Ccf; 109 Ccf Sugar Maple  
sawlogs at \$55.97 per Ccf; 117 Ccf  
Yellow Birch sawlogs at \$74.81 per  
Ccf; 81 Ccf White Ash sawlogs at  
\$64.76 per Ccf; 31 Ccf Red Oak  
and Basswood sawlogs at \$49.76  
per Ccf; 239 Ccf Paper Birch Mill-  
wood at \$42.99 per Ccf; 379 Ccf  
Mixed Softwood Pulpwood at \$8.77  
per Ccf; 2174 Ccf Mixed Hard-  
wood Pulpwood at \$7.54 per Ccf.  
The required bid guarantee is  
\$1200.00. Additional required de-  
posits for road maintenance are  
\$0.16 per Ccf.  
In accordance with the National  
Forest Management Act of 1976, a  
bidder qualifying as a small busi-  
ness under the Small Business Act  
(as amended) and the regulations is-  
sued thereunder may elect at the  
time of sealed bid submission to  
have the Forest Service construct  
the included specified roads. If  
the bidder elects to have the For-  
est Service construct the roads,  
the price paid for the timber shall  
include the estimated construction  
cost, which is \$86,977.00. Such  
road will be constructed to the de-  
sign classes and in accordance  
with drawings and specifications  
included in the ample contract.  
Purchaser Credit Limit is stated  
in the sample contract and is  
\$53,243.00. Specified roads, when-  
ever constructed by the purchaser  
or the Forest Service, shall be  
completed by September 1, 1981.  
If the purchaser elects to have  
the Forest Service construct the  
roads, the Forest Service intends  
to perform construction by con-  
tract. When the Forest Service in-  
tends to construct the road through  
a contract, the award of the tim-  
ber sale contract will not be made  
unless either a satisfactory road  
construction bid is received or, if  
Forest Service fails to receive  
such a bid within 120 days of de-  
termination of acceptable high  
bidder, bidder agrees to perform  
road construction. Full informa-  
tion concerning the timber, the  
conditions of sale, and the sub-  
mission of bids should be obtain-  
ed from the District Ranger, Beth-  
el, Maine, or the Forest Super-  
visor, Lacoia, New Hampshire.

**U. S. FOREST SERVICE  
ANNOUNCES  
WORK OPPORTUNITIES**  
The U. S. Forest Service in  
Bethel, Maine has several openings  
for employment in the Young Adult  
Conservation Corps (YACC).  
The purpose of the program is to  
provide employment and other  
benefits to young men and women  
who are currently unemployed.  
The positions involve work on  
Federal and non-Federal public  
lands in the Bethel area. Some of  
the projects that YACC personnel  
are involved with are timber stand  
improvement, wildlife habitat im-  
provement, trail maintenance, and  
campground maintenance.  
To be eligible for the program  
individuals must be 18 to 22  
years old, be currently unemploy-  
ed, and able to participate in rig-  
orous outdoor conservation work.  
(A physical exam is required).  
The Evans Notch Ranger Station,  
Bridge St., Bethel, ME. The work-  
week is Monday thru Friday; 7:00  
a. m. to 3:30 p. m. at a pay rate  
of \$3.10 per hour.  
Interested persons should con-  
tact the Maine Job Service in Rum-  
ford or South Paris. Questions con-  
cerning the program can be di-  
rected to the U. S. Forest Service  
in Bethel. Phone 207/824-2134.  
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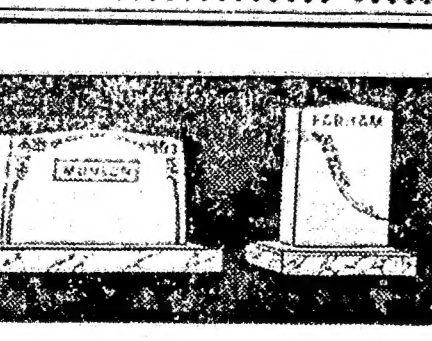
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**SPECIAL INTEREST ADULT ED.  
CLASSES STARTING WEEK OF  
FEB. 25 — AND LATER**  
S.A.D., 44's Adult and Commu-  
nity Education Program is offering  
a number of classes of special in-  
terest to residents of the district,  
starting Feb. 25 and throughout  
spring. These courses deal with  
topics of current interest and are  
taught by a cross-section of school  
and community personnel.  
The topics of Solar Energy and  
Home Energy Conservation will  
come together in a class set for  
Thursday evenings. Tim Kersey  
will bring his lively style and ex-  
pertise with adult learners to a  
new subject area, in a course de-  
signed with the help of the North-  
east Solar Energy Center of Cam-  
bridge, Mass.  
In a related area, Small Wood-  
lot Management will be taught by  
NOVA Forestry Instructor, Iver  
Carlson of Andover. This class  
will meet at Telstar on Thursdays,  
and will include one week-end on-  
site class.  
George Allen, coordinator for  
the Oxford County Historic Survey,  
will teach a class, starting in Ap-  
ril, on Contemporary Architecture  
in Western Maine. Students from  
his popular Architecture class given  
last fall have already enrolled  
for this new offering, testifying  
to the unique and interesting na-  
ture of Allen's courses.  
Also starting in April, Alvin  
Barth of the Gould faculty will  
teach a course in Archaeology in  
Maine. This will involve the study

**DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE  
1980 CAUCUS HELD FEB. 10**  
The Bethel Democratic Town  
Committee held its 1980 caucus on  
Feb. 10 at 7 p. m. in the Bethel  
Savings Bank, in conjunction with  
the uniform caucus day set by the  
State Democratic Committee.  
A record crowd of over 70 peo-  
ple attended with 63 voting. Those  
voting for Presidential preference,  
favored President Carter by 56%,  
with Senator Kennedy getting  
29% and Governor Brown, 16%.  
In other business Paul Mc-  
Guire was elected to serve as Cau-  
cus Chairman and re-elected Town  
Chairman for 1980-82. Cathy New-  
ell was re-elected Town Committee  
secretary for two years; Dale  
Thurston was elected to the po-  
sition of Vice Chairman and Celia  
Gorman as secretary of the Town  
Committee. Serving on the Oxford  
County Democratic committee  
from Bethel will be Paul McGuire,  
Emily Saunders, Dale Thurston

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of Indian and colonial sites, exca-  
vation and identification tech-  
niques, and how to "read" a civil-  
ization from excavated relics.  
Barth has worked with students  
at Gould and with the Bethel His-  
torical Society for the past few  
years excavating in the Mill Hill  
area of Bethel.  
Investments is the special area  
of expertise of Glead resident  
Wilfred Conary, who is presently  
an investment executive with  
Shearson in Portland.  
Conary has 20 years experience  
as manager of trading for G. H.  
Walker of Providence, R. I., and  
is a past president of the Boston  
Security Traders Association. The  
investment course will present an  
introduction to the stock market  
on a basic beginning level. The  
class will be held on Monday even-  
ings at Telstar starting on Feb.  
25.  
Phyllis Dock of Bethel will offer  
a five week seminar on You and  
Your Community starting April 7.  
This course will involve the inter-  
action of the individual within the  
community structure — and tech-  
niques for how a person may in-  
teract more effectively in the town  
or community.  
Don Feeney, chairman of the  
Science Department, will return to  
the S. A. D. 44 Adult Education  
scene with a Birds class starting  
April 3. This will stress the habits  
and identification of birds and in-  
clude several field trips.  
Registration for these and other  
Adult and Community Education  
courses in S.A.D. 44 may be made  
by calling 824-2136, ext. 25, after  
Feb. 25, or by mail.  
and Betty Gilbert, Town Commit-  
tee by-laws were reaffirmed.  
The selection of delegates and  
alternates to the May 16 and 17  
State convention reflected presi-  
dential preference and affirma-  
tional action. Carter delegates are  
Paul McGuire, Karen Bean and  
George Gilbert. Carter alternates  
are Joellen Carter, Mac Davis and  
Robin Lee.  
The Kennedy delegate is Charles  
Hurd with Susan O'Donnell as  
alternate and the Brown delegate  
is Lyn Bristol with Peter McClure  
as alternate.  
The following were elected to  
the Bethel Town Democratic Com-  
mittee for 1980-82: Lawrence Bar-  
lett, Seymour Butters, Paul and  
Jean McGuire, Cathy and Charlie  
Newell, Elsie and Kenneth Ames,  
Nancy Bentley, Melody and Gar-  
rett Bonenna, Sue Cree, Robin  
Lee, Bruce and Becky Bailey, Ca-  
rol Starr, Emily Saunders, Char-  
lie and Sue Farrar, George and Betty  
Gilbert, Virginia and Gene Kelly,  
Karen Bean, Martha Sweat, Lyn  
Bristol, Kay McMillin, Michelle  
Keyes, Carolyn Holden, Joseph and  
Dorothy Walker, Agnes and Dale  
Thurston, Michael and Sue O'Don-  
nell, Connie and Murray Thurston,  
Mary Keniston, Maxine Brown,  
Borden Foster, Edward and Eliza-  
beth Wheeler, Dan Wheeler, Peter  
McClure, George Allen, Tim and  
Joellen Carter, Einar and Lillian  
Mason, Dave Martucci, Don Feen-  
ey, Jay Davis, Barbara Legere,  
Alethea Froberg, Charles and Ma-  
ry Hurd, Jan Dolson, Brian Flynn,  
Burnie and Wendy Rice, Jack  
Brooks, Don and Audrey Taylor,  
Claude Taylor, Jeff Prest, Lucinda  
Rogers, Paul Hausman, Karen  
Paul.  
The caucus was preceded by an  
old-fashioned pot luck supper held  
at six o'clock.

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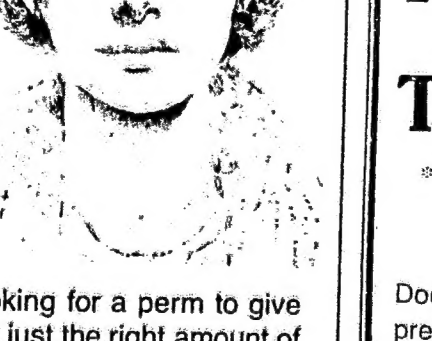


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**MAINE'S  
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**Growing Old—Let's Make It Easier**  
Since Ponce de Leon searched  
for the elixir of youth in Florida  
in the middle of the 17th Century,  
Americans have sought to enjoy  
long, healthy lives. Today, we live  
longer than ever, but for too  
many of our elderly, life is any-  
thing but healthy or happy.  
We can do better by them, ac-  
cording to Dr. Frederick N.  
Schwartz, of Portland. Dr.  
Schwartz, Chief of Staff of the  
Osteopathic Hospital of Maine,  
calls for all of us to develop al-  
ternatives to caring for our elder  
family members other than putting  
them out of sight and out of mind  
in a nursing home.  
"We hope to develop an alter-  
native to expensive nursing home  
care as it is now being delivered,"  
Dr. Schwartz said. "I'm not saying  
that there are not people who be-  
long in nursing homes, there cer-  
tainly are. But there are many  
who could be taken care of in the  
family structure—as they once  
were traditionally—and would en-  
joy a far happier arrangement for  
their declining years."  
Thirty or forty years ago most  
older people lived out their lives  
in their homes or with their chil-  
dren, even with disabling dis-  
eases. The trend of putting older  
people in institutions resulted  
from the sociological changes that  
have come about since then. To-  
day many families live a long dis-  
tance from parents, or they have  
two wage earners and feel they  
cannot care for the elderly mem-  
ber of the family, according to Dr.  
Schwartz.  
"But new services for the elder-  
ly at home are now available, times  
have changed," he said. "There are  
community services which provide  
social workers, visiting nurses,  
physiotherapists, and even 'grand-  
ma sitters'. These trained profes-  
sionals make it possible for the  
older person to function within  
the home when mom and dad are  
working."  
Dr. Schwartz believes this kind  
of change can be hastened with a  
change of philosophy in the medi-  
cal community. In addition to his  
family practice, he is chairman of  
the Department of Community  
Medicine at the University of New  
England's Medical School. It is  
his feeling that medical students  
must be exposed to the many ex-  
cellent services available which  
can help bring our parents or  
grandparents back into the family  
and strengthen the family struc-  
ture. At UNE's Medical School  
freshman and sophomore students  
are sent into the community with  
visiting nurses, social workers and  
family physicians to see at first  
hand what Dr. Schwartz calls "the  
beautiful integration that can take  
place—the positive aspect that is  
sometimes lost when grandparents  
are not at home."  
Americans are getting older and  
the need for change in our sys-  
tem for the care of the elder-  
ly has become more acute. "We  
just cannot continue to build new  
institutions as we have in the  
past," Dr. Schwartz said. "There  
are many changes in medicine for  
the good right now. We are doing  
a lot of ambulatory surgery, we  
are getting people out of hospi-  
tals faster than we did before. It

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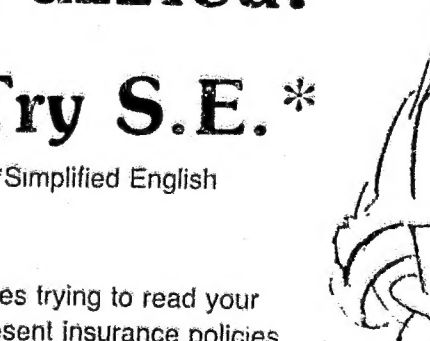


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**FAULTY HEAT TAPES  
IS A CAUSE OF HOUSE FIRES**  
The State Fire Marshal is con-  
cerned about the number of dwel-  
ling fires caused by faulty elec-  
trical heat tapes.  
"During December one Maine  
insurance company reported that  
five mobile home fires were caus-  
ed by ribbon type heat tapes that  
failed," said State Fire Marshal  
Don Bisset of the Maine Depart-  
ment of Public Safety.  
According to Bisset, the flat  
ribbon electrical tapes have not  
been tested nor listed by Under-  
writers Laboratories (UL) or any  
other nationally recognized testing  
facility. Consumers are warned to  
exercise care to insure that the  
tape does not overlap, overheat  
and cause fires.  
The Fire Marshal's data indi-  
cates the ribbon type heat tape  
tends to break down after two or  
three years' usage, often at the  
start of the winter.  
"Homeowners presently using  
the ribbon tape should check oc-  
casional during the winter to  
make sure the tape has not slipped  
along the length of the pipe and  
that it is not touching or overlap-  
ping," Bisset said.  
There is available, said Bisset, a  
circular heat tape that, although  
not yet UL listed, does not over-  
heat when overlapped or touching.  
In addition, heat is only generated  
at the point when and where the  
temperature in the pipe drops be-  
low the freezing point.  
Although this circular heat tape  
is more expensive to purchase  
(than the ribbon type), it is far  
more energy efficient and, accord-  
ing to State Chief Electrical In-  
spector Blake McKay, it may re-  
duce electrical consumption as  
much as 50%," said the State Fire  
Marshal.  
The circular tape is sold in hard-  
ware stores, usually in 300 foot  
cured their comprehensive and  
coherent agenda, which Congress  
and the Administration can draw  
upon to draft legislation and fa-  
shion reforms beneficial to the  
growth of small business.

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**B.E.A.R.S., Inc.**  
(Bethel Emergency Ambulance  
& Rescue Service)  
The next E. M. T. and Advanced  
First Aid refresher course will be  
held Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m.  
The class will cover treatment of  
fractures and dislocations of the  
spine. References: A. A. O. S.  
Chapters 20-21.  
The Advanced First Aid Class  
is going nicely.  
Donations of new white towels  
are needed for the ambulance. Call  
Arlene Greenleaf if you are inter-  
ested in donating one.  
**Safety Tip of the Week**  
Is your craft hazardous? Many  
arts and crafts may appear to be  
perfectly safe, but look again. Ar-  
tists and hobbyists often use tox-  
ic materials, which lack safety  
labeling. The reason for this is  
that bulk shipments from manufac-  
turers frequently repackaged ma-  
terials from distributors and sell  
the smaller quantities to hobby-  
ists. In absence of proper labeling,  
Be aware of the following signals:  
(1) irritation of the skin, eyes, nose  
or throat; (2) nausea; (3) headache;  
(4) dizziness; (5) coughing or dif-  
ficulty breathing. Any of these  
side effects could produce serious  
reactions and are a signal to stop  
using a toxic chemical. Children  
are particularly vulnerable to the  
side effects. Please supervise your  
children while they are doing hob-  
bies that might involve chemicals.  
Keep chemicals stored out of the  
reach of young children, to pre-  
vent accidental poisoning. Always  
take measures of precaution when  
using chemicals. These precautions  
will help protect you and your  
family from the potential dangers.

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**CHECKING THE POT** — Stanley R. Howe, Director of the Bethel Historical Society, in late 18th century costume checks the iron kettle in the fireplace of the winter kitchen at the Moses Mason House in preparation for the cooking of the Indian pudding on the annual Heritage Day, Feb. 22.



**AFTER WEEKS** of inactivity from lack of snow, warm-ups have begun at Sunday River Ski Touring Center in Newry for Sunday's Maine Cup Race due to begin at 1 p. m. on Sunday, Feb. 23. Lawrence Smith gets new bindings mounted by Ed Kennett.

## The Week in Washington

by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie

### Dickey-Lincoln

The House of Representatives has approved the Water Resources Authorization. One very small portion of this big and controversial bill deals with the Dickey-Lincoln School Hydroelectric Project. My support for this important potential source of cheap, clean energy for Maine is well known. Dickey-Lincoln was authorized in 1965, but opposition from private power interests and coal companies kept the project on the shelf until 1974. That year, the Congress appropriated \$300,000 to begin the planning process and to begin an Environmental Impact Statement.

Opponents of the project have fought this planning process, and have sought to rescind Congressional authorization. It is ironic that so-called environmental organizations have opposed the completion of the Environmental Impact Statement. But that is only one of the many ironies in the debate over Dickey-Lincoln.

It is my hope that this year Dickey-Lincoln will be debated on its merits. In the weeks ahead, I will be discussing with my Senate colleagues the facts established about Dickey-Lincoln. I will discuss some of the odd and unusual arguments against Dickey which attempt to shift the debate from fact to falsehood. And I will focus on the ironies of the Dickey-Lincoln Debate when it is appropriate.

Here is the first such case: Rumors have been spread through Maine that President Carter is supporting construction of Dickey-Lincoln in an effort to gain my political endorsement. Nothing could be further from the truth. President Carter's responsiveness to Maine has not been based on political expediency, but on a willingness to listen and the commitment to act on the merits I find most refreshing about the President. President Carter has supported the planning process for Dickey-Lincoln. His budget for the 1981 fiscal year includes \$795,000 to complete wildlife mitigation studies. But he has not committed himself to construction funds. And I have not asked him to.

Both of us prefer to wait until the environmental studies are complete, so the impact of the project can be fairly measured against the low-cost, non-polluting power Dickey-Lincoln would provide to Maine and New England.

I intend to make a forceful case to the President. I will make my case on the basis of facts. President Carter has been sensitive to the needs of people in Maine. He has always been willing

though it is grating at times to both board members and so-called special interest groups. Do we want to go back 15, 20, 25, or more years when the public learned, if it were fortunate, what the school board, selectmen, and other public panels had done only when the town reports came out and at the annual meeting?

All are agreed that there is always room for improvement in all phases of public endeavor but whether the "big bang" overkill theory will achieve it is questionable. You don't normally set out to swat flies by discharging a scatter gun — you may kill the flies but a lot that is good may also be destroyed.

Perhaps we all should consider the words of Eric Fromm: "There is perhaps no phenomenon which contains so much destructive feeling as moral indignation, which permits envy or hate to be acted out under the guise of virtue."

At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, the starting flag will drop on a cherry pie eating contest which is a new addition to the annual Heritage Day program at the Moses Mason Museum. There are 10 pies waiting for 10 contestants. The event, of course, honors George Washington's birthday. Prizes will go to the first three to finish. Besides simulated gold, silver and bronze medals, winners will receive a day's skiing at the Sunday River Ski Area and runner up prizes of \$5 gift certificates from the Jack Frost Ski Shop and the Brass Buckle/Fashion Basket.

At 7:30 p. m. Saturday, following the old fashioned supper at the Congregational Church, a Warren Miller movie, "Skiing on My Mind" will be shown at theingham Auditorium. This show is sponsored by the Viking Village Association from Sunday River and is a welcome addition to the vacation entertainment program.

At 2 p. m. on Sunday, the Bethel Recreation Committee will hold a skating party complete with bonfire and music at the Crescent Park skating rink. The party is for all ages. This is the first time that skating has been part of the winter vacation program of events in recent years and the chamber of commerce hopes that skating will remain part of future carnival programs.

to let us make our own case. When we sought federal aid for the fishing industry, we made our best case. When we sought reversal of a threatened cutback of Loring Air Force Base, we made our best case. And were helped in both instances. Now, when we have an opportunity to develop an indigenous source of energy for our state and our region, when our reliance on foreign oil is causing great personal and economic hardship, I am confident President Carter will want to hear the facts. Whether his conclusion matches mine is a question only time will answer.

Yet the rumor persists that some sort of deal has been struck. The rumor may have been born in the overheated imagination of opponents who spend night and day in suspicious fear that some scheme is afoot to force Dickey-Lincoln down the throats of the people of Maine. There is no such scheme.

There are only the facts. They cannot be ignored. In my judgment, the facts are powerful testimony to the value of Dickey-Lincoln. Opponents will try to avoid those facts, manipulate them, and construct half-truths, suspicions and irrelevancies to make their case. That course is at their disposal. But while the Senate will accommodate honest differences of opinion, it will not accept sleight-of-hand.



**SPRING SIGHT...** America's fishermen come out of winter hibernation with season openings and the first warm days of spring. This scene is Bennett Spring State Park, near Lebanon, Missouri.

## WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Yes, you have—wondered what it's all about — you go to school—take a job—keep house—raise children—watch grandchildren come along, often wishing you could live life over again—though some wish they had never been born—however, you're here and must make the most of it.

We have been presenting the Bible—creation of man by God—a bit of the old Testament — the Israelites — Abraham — Isaac — Jacob and Moses. Now let's turn to the new Testament (it's less than 20 centuries old) — we take a look at the Book of James 4:14 — "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the next day. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a time and then vanisheth away." David said in Ps. 90:10 "... we spend our years as a tale that is told ... for it is soon cut off and we fly away."

Now if that were all to life — there would not be a loving God who has plans for all of us — that believe — yes, He knew we would make for ourselves difficult times — see the headlines and the T. V. This what God said as we can read in James 4:1-5; harsh realities are heaped onto us, wars and rumors of wars — fleshly lusts — crime and unholy sex — we're even at odds with our Creator — stumbling on we still make our own plans for tomorrow and hope for the best, James 4:13 "Come now, ye that say, today or tomorrow we shall go into that city and continue there a year, and buy and sell and get gain."

While it all seems to be going "down the chute" and it will, unless we take a hold of the Word of God — for example 1 Peter 1 — we learn of Christ's sacrifice — his death — his resurrection (raised to heaven) that we can receive an inheritance incorruptible, a place reserved in heaven. It means being saved, salvation for our souls — being born again — and this is the Gospel, good news of the Bible — that we can rejoice with a joy unspeakable and full of glory.

You may ask yourself — have I received Christ as my Lord? — if not, repent, ask him and your life will be changed. "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named" — Ephesians 3:21 — "Unto him be glory in the church by Jesus Christ throughout all the ages, world without end, Amen."

Fred Werner  
Bethel Gospel Center  
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## Letters to the Editor

February 18, 1980

To the Editor:

With regard to our school district's dire and financial disaster, we are, I believe, reaching a crisis of confidence, competence and rational financial management. Perhaps the last such crisis appeared when Gould Academy reorganized and the school district was formed. The assumptions of cheap energy which have allowed school districts to work, provided with a fleet of buses to ferry students from school to school, are assumptions which are no longer valid.

During a crisis there usually develops such a threat to the existing system, that status quo, that either the leadership or the electorate through referendum can muster the courage, insight and initiative to bring about change. Two aspects of town-school relations clearly need to be publicly debated and changed.

First the SAD 44 towns should establish a method of providing fiscal guidance to the school board directors each year in terms of total tax dollars which will be available from that particular town. Even the White House does that to the Federal departments and agencies. We as citizens and taxpayers, organized in a town meeting form of government, should elect the white House and tell the school department what we can afford to spend. Period. We should not continue being held hostage to what is becoming an increasingly capricious and bureaucratically managed system over which the town governments have no control. It is capricious because the school board has irresponsibly traded off substantive educational programs for competitive athletics, buses and fatter management. It is more bureaucratic because the administration is apparently calling more of the shots to its own advantage and the elected school board is rubber stamping administration programs for continuing a system that is no longer economically supportable.

To follow up the fiscal guidance provided by town governments, the towns should be prepared to budget and allocate a just sum according to the town's priorities which will be the town's financial contribution to the school department.

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Interim Pastor  
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Nursery during worship service.  
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens  
**West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:  
9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study.  
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.  
Child care provided.  
Wednesday: 6-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

**Our Lady of the Snows**  
Rte. 26 Bethel  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
Saturday: Antiphonal Mass, 4:30 p. m.

**Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance**  
D. N. Larson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.  
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Evening Service, 6 p. m.  
Monday: Youths, men and women Bible Studies, 7 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.  
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.  
**Bethel Church of God**  
Rev. William Kahkonen  
76 High St., South Paris  
Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m. Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Church Street  
John Smith, Supply Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m. For transportation or information to any service call 875-2924.  
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B. R. Griffith, Pastor  
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6-7 p. m.; Bible Study, 7 p. m.

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Rev. David Wuori  
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.  
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Bible Study, Thursday nights, 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Not only would the chain of accountability from taxpayer to spender be improved, the resulting need to organize along more economical lines in the school department may force needed changes in the school district's organization, functioning and programming.

Second, I see a crisis mounting over the public's loss of confidence in the school board's decision-making process. Goodness knows, I have lost about all the confidence that I could find available to dole out to this group who supposedly voice my goals and thinking in directing the S.A.D. 44 programs.

How do you restore this loss of confidence? I believe now, in retrospect, that I was at fault for voting for school board candidates without ever requiring them to publicly set down their conception of how, in this case, our educational system should achieve certain goals.

School board members, how do you describe what you see as goals for achieving an improved academic program and how do you envision that these goals can be implemented within our school district? More importantly, do you have any such overall concept in mind at all? I think that it would be helpful for all concerned Bethel parents to hear from their school representatives.

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B. Miller

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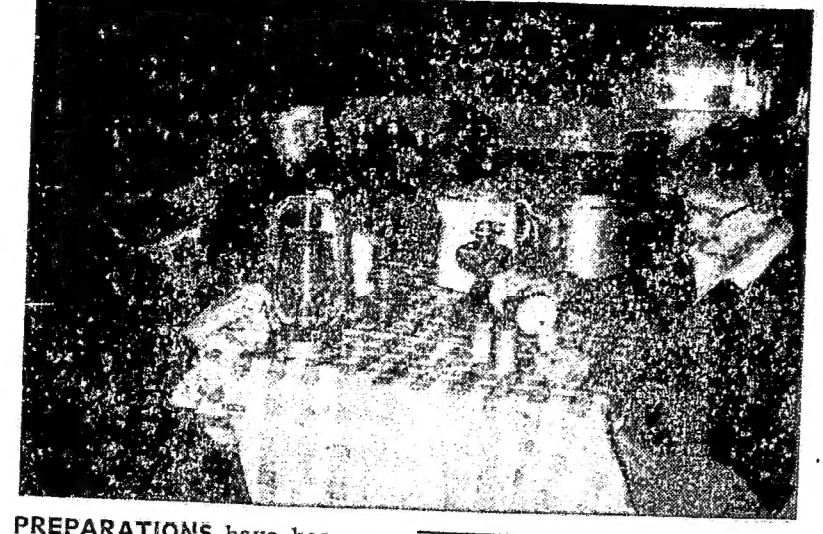
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STEPHENS HOSPITAL HAVING FOURTH PROGRAM IN HEALTHIER LIVING SERIES

Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Education Department will present a fourth program in the Healthier Living lecture series, Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. in the Health Education Department.  
The program will deal specifically with "Stress". Speakers for the program will be Berwyn D. Wetter, Ph.D., clinical psychologist, and Julia Zorn, M. S. W.  
Noted as one of the most common problems in today's world, the program will focus on dealing effectively with overloaded tensions. Dr. Wetter and Mrs. Zorn will define stress, and the factors which contribute to it. They will also discuss the physical effects of tension, and how to cope with it. By understanding stress and learning how to handle it, we may then reduce the possibilities of developing ailments that often arise from the psychological effects of constant tension.  
This two hour program is offered through the Community Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is open to the public without charge.  
For further information call Martha Farrington, R. N. SMH Health Education Department at 743-5933 ext. 191.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

It finally looks like winter but I'm afraid it won't last long as spring is only a month away! Edith Hathaway called on the Wardwell's one day this week. Dale Scribner is visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner this week.  
Rodney McAllister called on his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister on Sunday.  
Monday, Albert and Elna visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ring in Lovell. Sarah Andrews went to church with Blanche Butten Sunday.  
Don and Joan Leino called on Franklin and Margaret Barton on Friday evening.  
Sunday the entire Barton family went to Brownfield to attend a birthday party for Darlene Barton.  
Hugh and Edith Stearns went to Norway for dinner on Sunday.  
Things are pretty quiet here at K-D's Acres this morning. Danny is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and Dave is with his Uncle Allan and Aunt Jane in Windham for the week. Callers here during the week were Mike Imman, June, Michelle and Brian.

POLICE URGE EXTRA CARE IN NIGHT DRIVING

The Maine State Police caution that darkness calls for a special type of driving—that includes increased alertness, better control of the motor vehicle and reduction of speed.  
"Although fewer people drive at night than during the day, at least half of the rural road deaths occur at night since darkness reduces the reliability of visual clues that we use in driving, and results in driver errors in judging distance and speed causing collisions," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.  
The most important rule to remember concerning night driving, said Col. Weeks, is that "we cannot drive at night with the same habits and attitudes that we drive with during the day."  
National Safety Council studies show that the faster one drives at night, the less far ahead one can see. Actual tests show that a driver going 20 mph can see and identify objects 80 feet farther away than a driver going 60 mph.  
At night, the eyes play tricks. One can see an unexpected (e. g. a pedestrian) only about half as far ahead as one can see an expected object (e. g. one's driveway).  
National Safety Council studies also show that as the driver gets older the problem of distinguishing objects becomes more acute. The average 55-year-old person with 20/20 vision needs twice as much light on the same object as does a 20-year-old with the same vision.  
Pedestrians are hard to see at night, especially when they are not wearing bright, light colored clothing. Motorists should give them the right-of-way and allow for unexpected pedestrian actions.  
In addition, the Maine State Police advise motorists to take the following special precautions if they must stop at night:  
—Give approaching traffic some kind of warning about the hazardous situation that they are exposed to. Use flags or reflectors, or best of all, lights or flares spaced out along the road behind the motor vehicle to alert night drivers.  
—Leave parking lights on. It is also a good idea to turn on the inside dome light.  
Stay away from the road. If necessary to work close to the main roadway, try to position yourself so that the flow of traffic is in your field of vision; and,  
—Make repairs or get help as quickly as possible.

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Health for All

To Marilyn Monroe breathlessness meant a sexy image. But for most people, it is usually a symptom of lung disease.  
How the symptom is perceived by lung patients themselves, however, may be colored by psychological factors.  
According to a recent issue of the American Lung Association's Bulletin, breathlessness suffered by some lung patients can be out of proportion to the actual lung impairment. Patients can feel breathless even when no added impairment in lung function can be measured. In one study 29 men and 11 women with severe, long term lung diseases were asked to judge the extent of their own breathlessness when they performed a specified group of activities such as raking leaves, scrubbing floors, planting garden seeds, splitting wood.  
The only activity that triggered a measurable increase in respiratory imbalance was running from home to second base on a double. Even though performing housework did not cause the imbalance, more than half of the patients perceived that activity as triggering the greatest breathlessness for them.  
There is no question that breathing can be an effort for patients who suffer from chronic bronchitis and emphysema, two long term lung diseases caused chiefly by cigarette smoking. In chronic bronchitis the airways of the lung become inflamed and clogged with mucus, which forms a breeding ground for all kinds of bacteria. Unlike people with healthy lungs, people with chronic bronchitis become breathless after little exertion.  
If chronic bronchitis is not treated, a more severe lung disease called emphysema can develop along with it. In emphysema the air sacs rupture and cannot exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide in an efficient way. People with advanced disease often feel as if they were drowning in a sea of air.  
To find out more about lung disease, contact your local American Lung Association.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS ROSEBERRY

Doris Harrington and Wilma Bean were co-hostesses to a surprise bridal shower Friday, Feb. 15, in honor of Elaine Roseberry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean of East Bethel.  
The beautiful bridal cake was made by Mrs. Annie Morton and Mrs. Debbie Swan.  
The honored guest received many gifts. Those present were: Miss Laurie Cox, Miss Donna Kennedy, Mrs. Arlene Harrington, Mrs. Linda Smith, Miss Pamela Roseberry, Mrs. Debbie Swan, Miss Annie Morton, and Janice Smith.  
Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Roland Stearns, Mrs. Richard Stearns, and Linda Stearns.  
The wedding will take place on Feb. 23 to Jeff Smith of East Bethel.

JEFFERSON CHAPTER O. E. S. TO HOST GRAND FAMILY

Jefferson Chapter #89, O. E. S., Bryant Pond, will hold Grand Family Night, Saturday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m. in the Woodstock Elementary School gymnasium. This is the first time Jefferson Chapter has hosted the Grand Family. All Eastern Star members are invited to share in this evening.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Feb. 25: Hanover—Howe's Store, 3:00-3:20; Albany—Town Hall, 4:00-4:20.  
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"SKIING ON MY MIND" AT GOULD'S BINGHAM HALL, SATURDAY, FEB. 23

Warren Miller and his many cameramen span the globe to capture spectacular and exotic snow skiing adventures on film. From Austria's Alps to Oregon's volcanoes there is little that escapes his movie cameras. Fantastic fun for the entire family, Warren Miller's feature length movie "Skiing on My Mind" can be seen at the Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, Saturday, Feb. 23, 1980 at 7:30.

"Skiing On My Mind" features helicopter and deep powder skiing in the Austrian Alps with the historic and former Olympic sites of Innsbruck and St. Anton waiting below. Back home ski resorts such as Waterville Valley, New Hampshire, provide the amazing skills of hot dog champions Wayne Wong and Floyd Wilkie. Other areas such as Sun Valley, Idaho; Mammoth Mountain, Calif and the volcanic slopes of Mount Hood or Bend, Ore., provide ski action that

**VIKI FLECKENSTEIN** of Burke Mountain, Vt.—winner of the National Combined Alpine Championship powers through a gate on her way to the win. Filmed at Copper Mountain, Colo., by the many cameras of Warren Miller, Viki is one of almost 150 of America's best racers that can be seen at the Bingham Hall, Gould Academy on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1980 at 7:30 in Warren Miller's ninety minute, full color adventure film "Skiing On My Mind". The film is brought to you by the residents of Viking Village at Sunday River and tickets are available at the door.

Warren Miller fans have come to expect. The triple flips of free style events in Utah and the 70 mph speeds of Alpine racing at Copper Mountain, Colo., provide plenty of dramatic ski competition.

And Miller's humor is as much a part of his films as skiing. Whether it be the misadventures of beginners on the T-Bar ski lift or the "Tomato on Skis" 450 pound John Truden — "Skiing On My Mind" guarantees plenty of laughs.

#### HISTORY OF ONE-YEAR-OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING IN ANDOVER

In 1977 the U. S. Postal Service decided Andover needed a larger Postal facility and began searching for an appropriate location.

In driving down the street south two tenths of a mile they spotted a plot of land on the corner of Main and Church Streets owned by William H. Wildes of Massachusetts. Mr. Wildes was contacted to see if he would be interested in leasing the site and building a specified sized building on that site. In doing research on the specifications he decided to proceed and have plans drawn up on the building, its location and style.

Later due to ill health Mr. Wildes had to give up the whole idea and before he contacted the Postal Service that he could not fulfill their request and leave Andover without the opportunity for a new Post Office due to a deadline on money appropriations for the area, in August 1978 he contacted Arthur C. Myshrell who lives across from the proposed site to see if he was interested in purchasing the lot of land and transferring the contract lease over to Mr. Myshrell.

After a few days of thought and research it was decided to do so by Myshrell and paperwork continued.

In October ground was broken and equipment belonging to David Smith Jr. was moved to the site and a hole dug for a 24' x 44' foundation which was poured by O'Connor Construction of Byron.

In November Mid-Maine Construction of Litchfield moved to the site and erected the building exterior and its electrical units while Mr. Myshrell installed the water and its sewerage. The exterior was completed the second week in December, then work began on the interior by Mr. and Mrs. Myshrell, which consisted of making the requested front inner lobby as well as the front outer lobby, work area and the rear lobby, utility room and two rest rooms.

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#### Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

The first real snowstorm of the winter left six to eight inches of snow on this area Saturday.

Miss Elisha Parsons is spending several days with relatives in South Paris.

Little "T. J." the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Newell is confined to his bed with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie, visited his sister, Mrs. Muriel Kimball and family in South Waterford, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft enjoyed dinner at Katie's Kitchen Monday and visited friends in Buckfield.

Several persons were in Gorham, N. H., shopping Monday.

Women belong in the house, and in the Senate.

**FRIDAY FLICKS AT BETHEL LIBRARY**

Friday Flicks—film series for children announces the following films for March. Films are shown at 7 p. m. each Friday at the Bethel Library. All pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult.

March 1—Johnny Tremaine

March 7—Red Balloon; Joe Brown at Clapham

March 14—Ghosts & Ghouls; Me & You Kangaroo

March 21—Sky Capers; Moose Baby; Bluenose Ghosts

March 28—Doughnuts; Seventh Mandarin

April 4—Spider; Tops; Floating Free

the interior and on Feb. 26 of last year the doors were opened to the public as an official Post Office.

Everyone had to put up with a dirt parking area until the weather permitted Lars T. Ltd. of Norway to cover it with black top, an adequate area for 12 vehicles plus a sidewalk.

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#### West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Lyndell Farr entertained the Eleanor B. Forbes, Goodwill Group at her home on Tuesday.

The T. T. Club met at the home of Mrs. Doris Slatery on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham left Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pierce in Florida for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Palmer and boys are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Lara and Stephenie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley in Brandon, Fla., for two weeks.

Mrs. Lula Buck entered C. M. M. C., Lewiston on Monday, Feb. 18, for surgery.

Miss Virginia Smith, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr Jr., has been discharged from Augusta General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon were guests of their daughter and son-in-law in Vermont over the week end.

The Finance Committee of the First Universalist Church is planning a food sale to be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at the bank rooms, beginning at 10 o'clock. Committees have been appointed as follows: soliciting, Marian Chase, Linda Lihmatta, Clara Gordon, Sheryl Walsanen and Cynthia Lamb. Workers at the sale: Martha Day, Frances Braden and Joyce Lamb. Publicity, Judith McLaughlin and Mary Emery. On sale will be baked beans, bread and rolls, pies and other home baked items.

Mrs. Alice Billings has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

**SKILLS CLASSES IN ADULT ED. STARTING WEEK OF FEB. 25**

S. A. D. 44's Adult and Community Education program has openings in a number of courses in the area of skills—with classes starting the week of Feb. 25.

There are a few openings in the Beginning Woodworking course to be taught by Ed Kennett on Monday evenings, and in the Tuesday afternoon Woodworking class of H. Berry.

To those who wish they'd taken music lessons long ago—a second chance exists in the form of Group Recorder and Piano Instruction to be taught by Jane Ford on Wednesday evenings at Telstar.

Conversational Spanish will be offered by Telstar instructor Felix Otero-Otero on Mondays. This is for the beginner but those who have taken previous Adult Ed. Spanish courses, and those whose high school Spanish has faded—would be suited to the class. Mr. Otero is known for his lively approach to language teaching and makes much use of video aides and Spanish and Latin Culture in the course.

Typing will again be offered in S. A. D. 44's Adult Ed. The approach is individualized under the expert instruction of Cheryl Lord, and the course is suitable for introductory or refresher purposes. This will be held on Mondays.

In Andover, Sue Fields will again teach her popular Cake Decorating class on Tuesdays and Gertrude Percival will teach Furniture Refinishing on Tuesday evening at Betsy Fisher's home, and Carol Emery will teach a basic Metric class on Thursdays. Students in Andover may sign up with the teachers.

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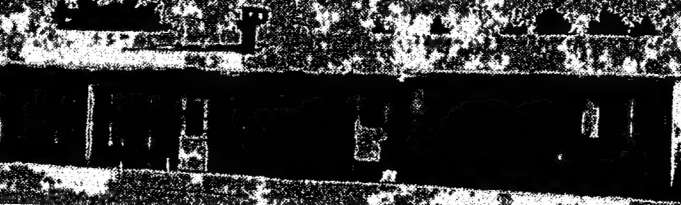
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#### North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Wendy Fox spent Saturday night at Iva Fox's, Callers Sunday were Stephen, Susan and Aaron Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings of Rumford, Susan's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moor are here for a few days, staying at Clyde Millett's. Their home here is on the Sabbathus Road.

The Belaska's were back again this week end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grish took Marion Kendall to Senior Citizens at the Center Lovell Church.

Seventeen attended the Faith Sharing Group at Pauline Smith's Monday night, the 11th. The book we are sharing is Why Am I Afraid to Tell You Who I Am.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith visited his brother, Leroy Smith Sunday, John Carrol Palmer visited there on Thursday evening.

Our eight inches of snow was welcomed. I heard some of the ski slopes were opened.

#### East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Hiawatha Lodge #49 and Minnehaha Temple #53, held a joint installation at the K. of P. Hall with 40 present, Edward Glover, P. G. C. of Rumford, installed the Knights with assistants, Charles Burnham of Hanover as G. Pre-late; John Martin of Hanover as G. M. at A., and Earl Hutchinson of Bethel as G. Secretary. The Temple was installed by Estelle Varney, P. G. C., assisted by Evelyn Jackson as G. S. and Edith Rolfe as G. Man. Guests were present from Norway, Oxford, Mexico, Hanover and Bethel, Francis Vail Jr., and Phyllis Millett will head the Orders for the coming year. A lunch was served after the meeting.

It looks this morning like winter is here at last. Plenty of snow for everything.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Bridgton Thursday to visit her nephew, Mike Bryant, who is in the hospital for surgery. Her niece Nancy, went with her.

Mrs. Mertice Barker and Mrs. Inez Barker have been visiting their son and grandson, Timmy Barker in Florida for the past week.

Our pastor, Jeffrey Hooker was in town, making calls Sunday. He had a nice service at church. Coffee was served after the service as usual.

Mrs. Mary Grover remembered a few of the Senior Citizens with some of her home made bread. It was very nice and thoughtful of Mary. She is furnishing transportation for Mrs. Agnes Files for therapy for five days starting Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Files remains in poor health.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for cards, flowers, and money from Bethel, Portland, New Gloucester and New Hampshire following my recent accident.

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#### BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

HELD MEETING FEB. 13

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Feb. 13 at the Odd Fellows Hall with 104 members and guests present. Maude Danforth circulated the registration book and Mary Knights was in charge of the mystery package.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Muriel Faudi. Floribel Haines reported that three get-well and one sympathy card had been sent out. Each member was urged to send cards to Maggie Lowell at the Rumford Community Hospital and to Dorothy Horne.

An attractive valentine box, made by Julia Brown was well filled with valentines to be delivered to the Ledgewood Memorial Home by Angelo and Dot Onofrio.

The president announced that a trip to The Norlands in the spring is being planned.

The birthday cake was furnished by Mary Ladd and Eva Schools. Those seated at the birthday table were: Marjorie Cummings, Laura Bennett, Selma Chapman, and the guest speakers.

The next meeting will be held on March 12 at the Odd Fellows Hall. An arts and crafts silent auction will be held at that time. Each member was asked to wear something green. Three new members, Grace Merrill, Laura Bennett and Dorothea Hooper were added to the list.

A moment of silent prayer was held for Helena Bean who recently passed away. Rev. Cummings offered the blessing and a delicious meal was served.

Cathy Newell spoke briefly on classes that are now available to Senior Citizens under the Adult Education program.

Virginia Walker explained somewhat about the Housing Project for Senior Citizens here in Bethel.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

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## Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

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From the routines of living that stand in your way.

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And the lovely cloud pictures that go drifting by.

Elizabeth M. Gerus

There were two things that impressed me and that I marveled at on this February morning of which I write. One was the sun and the other the absence of snow. The air, too, was beautiful. The sun seemed to pour down a lavish, golden contentment on everything.

It had so much room to shine. It had the sky, the miles and miles of hills and woods. It had rocks and the ice on which to glisten. A flood of sunshine never seems to become a burden. It appeared to be exactly right and golden throughout the day.

Such days are jewels when they come and especially at this time. So I left my yard to wander the hills, listen to the trickling of the water and the soft breathing of the forest.

I came to a river of ice, as I climbed the Spring Road. I detoured down over a bank into the hemlocks then on until I could cross the path beyond this "river". To my left, the sliding sparkles of ice lit the way. Everything here was still and subdued. I encountered no animals, but did see where the squirrels had been. I was alone under a sky still and blue. A few cauliflower clouds toward the south seemed to hang without movement.

I left this part of the hill encased in ice, a glittering crystal world, extending beyond me and I climbed higher up the mountain.

Beyond the spring I stopped beneath "my" oak tree. I picked up an acorn and noticed where one of the acorn beetles had been at work on it. I looked closely and saw a tiny hole where it had penetrated the hard shell. This beetle isn't interested in feeding but in making a tunnel in the meat inside. Its jaws must be very strong.

It will push an egg through the hole and push it with its long flexible snout. Then it plugs the hole and leaves the egg to hatch into larva which spends its immediate life feeding on the meat within the acorn.

Moving on, I emerged into the farm fields, crossed them, and went into the evergreens of the woods.

I came to a brook slippery with ice but with a small tree fallen across it which served as a hand rail. I had no difficulty in crossing. I continued to wander looking up through a lace work of twigs and tree tops to the brilliant blue above. It was so deep in color that one could almost imagine that it had been recently polished, perhaps by the previous winds.

I heard, breaking into the silence, a tiny motor running; working so fast it seemed it must explode. It churred, spit, and sputtered. Red squirrel was telling me that I had entered HIS home area and was an intruder.

In this section there was a garden of green ferns, small tree-like ferns with a brown tassel on top; also a vine running everywhere. I can not identify them but have seen them many times in summer. They were beautiful today as they stood on their shallow white carpet.

I wandered among the spruces whose tops captured the sun, shattered it with rustlings, and laid it at my feet. In this special lighting it gave me a feeling of evening pierced with tiny stars.

The spruces billowed fat and heavy, looking like huge giants ready for a scrap. I kept looking up searching for spruce candles. There was also a mystery of fragrance among the cries of the evergreens.

It was then that I came upon a large white spruce for which the stresses and strains, the laws of gravity, and decay, had finally tolled the bell. It had fallen; crushing the limbs of smaller trees, rending and tearing. Its top was broken and tipped back when its great weight hit another tree then smote the earth that grew it. I crossed the wall to look it over. What a sight of beauty! Nestled among its branches were the treasures for which I had been searching. There were so many natural candles I could not count or measure them in pecks or bushels. I wished that I could share their beauty with everyone. These cones are slender, cylindrical in shape, and about

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4th GRADERS SEE ROCKS AND MINERALS — Seymour Butters

visited the fourth grade class of Mrs. Bean at Crescent Park School. He brought with him some samples of rocks and minerals he has collected in the Oxford County area. The class had been studying rocks and minerals and making their own collection. The children were very interested to Mr. Butters' samples and had many questions to ask him.

BLAINE HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE NAMED

In naming a 20 person committee to plan the Blaine House Conference on Families, Gov. Joseph E. Brennan included two people from Oxford County.

Suzanne Laban of Bethel and Lawrence Harpe of Rumford will be instrumental in planning the state wide conference on families as well as five regional hearings planned as a grass-roots attempt to learn directly from families, ways in which public policies affect their lives and what they think might be done to support and strengthen families.

Issues identified at the local hearings will provide a basis for discussions at the Blaine House Conference on Families, May 29 and 30 in Augusta and serve as part of the report to the White House Conference on Families in Baltimore in June.

two inches long, appearing shiny and brown. Huddled against the thick green branches, densely clothed with stout, rigid lateral branches; they were curved upward and the branches grew twisted in such a manner as to bring all the leaves or needles on the upper side. I took pictures, and I have returned to the spot twice since then, to see them again. To me it was one of the most beautiful experiences I have seen in the woods.

I again crossed the fields. Without snow they are dun dead seas, lying becalmed, colorless and defeated. But the hills ringed the valley, rolling away from it while the sun was skimming their tops.

Not everyone enjoys the things I saw today. But the days I have spent on hikes are cherished memories. I bring them out and over them. I consider them worthwhile things to keep and think about.

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Tuesday: Breakfast — scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, juice, milk. Lunch — fried ham, mashed potatoes, carrots, milk, fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — apple pancakes, peanut butter, milk, apple sauce. Lunch — corn chowder, bread/peanut butter, milk, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — fried eggs, toast/peanut butter, apples, milk. Lunch — meat loaf, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, milk, fruit.

Friday: Breakfast — raisin bran, blueberry muffins, milk, fruit. Lunch — grilled cheese, tomato soup, cole slaw, milk, fruit.

Andover EAST

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. —

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Violet Fraser.

Finally we have snow enough to make the skiers, snowmachiners and perhaps the shovelers happy. It was a beautiful snow storm and much needed too, and it couldn't have come at a better time, school vacation week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Gammon and children entertained at a birthday supper on Saturday, Feb. 16 in honor of Floyd Emerson Jr. Those present besides the Gammons were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr., Robbie, Mike and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Milligan and boys.

In the absence of Rev. David Wuori, a laity group consisting of Arthur Myhrvall, Jane Rich, Dick and Polly Johnston, conducted the service on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the First Congregational Church of Andover. The sermon topic was "The Church and You."

Miss Leigh Michaud spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud, Upper Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jodrey will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on March 1. Cards and messages from their friends would be appreciated.

The Senior Citizens of Andover will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberg and family are spending some time with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg this week.

Joe Cole spent a few days this week at his trailer on Billings Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Bryant Pond, recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary, Cindy Cox and girls, East Bethel, went with a group of people from Dixfield to Boston to see the Ice Follies on Saturday.

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## North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Well, after a long summer, it looks like we might have a bit of winter. We got about six inches of snow Friday night and Saturday. It was very light and most of it blew away.

Sorry to hear Winola Brown has been back in the hospital in intensive care.

Jo Sanderson took Elizabeth Foster, Ace Strout and Marilyn Curtis to the Legion meeting at Stone-Smart Post in Norway Thursday evening, Feb. 14. The tables were decorated with huge hearts and the supper was delicious. Marilyn joined the unit later that evening.

Marlin LeBlanc of Portland spent the week end with his mother, Marilyn Curtis.

Laurence Herrick enjoyed the holiday Monday with a day off from work.

The schools here are having a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weymouth are in Florida for a few days. Mrs. Curtis took care of Tammie Weymouth, Thursday and Friday, of last week.

Kay O'Leary is visiting her sister, Jo Sanderson, for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet took Josephine Sanderson to Togus to visit Clyde Stanton who is a patient there.



# SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN From Washington

Recently, the House of Representatives approved an Omnibus Water Projects bill which included a provision deauthorizing the Dickey-Lincoln dam project on Maine's St. John River. It was the first time that Dickey-Lincoln had sustained a defeat in either the House or the Senate which would make the project ineligible for federal funds.

The Senate must now take up its version of the Omnibus Water Projects legislation. I intend to introduce an amendment to deauthorize Dickey-Lincoln when the Senate debates the bill on the floor later this year. Currently, President Carter has included in his 1981 budget \$795,000 for further studies of the double-dam project. If approved, my amendment would reaffirm the House action denying the federal funds for construction or further planning. To date, more than \$10 million have been spent designing and studying Dickey-Lincoln. The time has come to make the choice either to construct the dams or to devote funds to more attractive alternatives.

Thus far, the Army Corps of Engineers has neglected a complete review of alternatives to the project and has failed to make adequate cost-benefit comparisons. "Non-structural" alternatives — that is, energy conservation, pricing reform and peak load management — have not been included in describing the kind of thorough alternative program that could be implemented throughout New England.

Objections to Dickey-Lincoln are not restricted to those raised by environmentalists, who are rightly dismayed that a unique free-flowing river and prime forest would be destroyed or irreparably injured by the flooding of 88,000 acres. Economic objections also form a valid argument against the mistaken logic of building a billion dollar dam in northern Maine. The most recent private cost-benefit analysis revealed that the federal government — and therefore American taxpayers — would lose 33 cents on every dollar invested in construction. The power generated by Dickey-Lincoln would replace only 2.3 million barrels of oil annually — or enough to meet the nation's needs for about six hours. The question that Congress must address is whether \$1 billion should be spent to reduce oil imports by that insignificant amount.

New England does not face a choice of Dickey-Lincoln or nothing at all. Across the region there are numerous opportunities for low-head hydroelectric projects which cost far less, are clearly justified by cost-benefit analysis, far less harmful to the environment and which can generate together the necessary power required by the six states.

If one of the goals Dickey-Lincoln is designed to meet is a reduction of foreign oil imports, that goal can be achieved today through region-wide conservation and power production management together with renovation of small dams no longer in use, promotion of alternative energy sources such as wood and solid waste and solar energy. Such a comprehensive regionwide energy plan has the potential of saving millions more barrels of foreign oil than Dickey-Lincoln.

## Using Wood Stoves

Many homeowners in New England are turning to wood to supplement their oil or electric heating systems. With tax credits expected to be available next year for the installation of wood furnaces and wood stoves, many people can be expected to use wood. At the same time, however, the incidence of home fires caused by improperly installed stoves or furnaces is on the rise. Wood-fired furnaces and traditional stoves can be a safe and efficient means of heating if properly installed.

Homeowners can write for information about wood stove safety from the following organizations: Consumer Product Safety Commission, 5401 Westbard Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20816; Alliance of American Insurers, 1776 F Street NW, Suite 504, Washington, D. C. 20006; National Fire Protection Association, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02210; and Underwriters Laboratory, Public Affairs Department, 333 Pingston Road, Northbrook, Ill. 60062.

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## Heart Month

# New Pacemakers To 'Fool' Mother Nature

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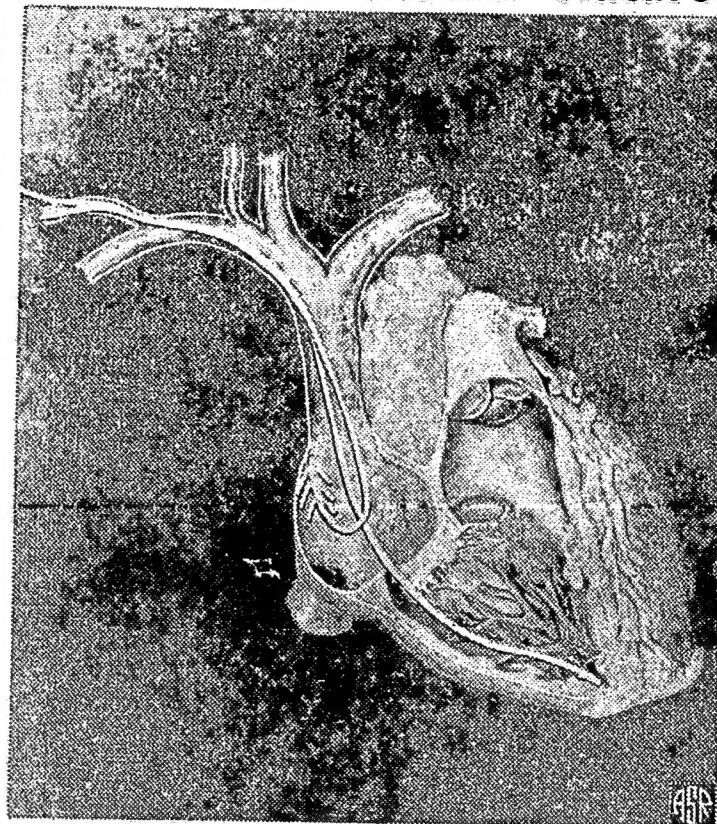
In a normal heart, the upper chambers (the two atria) and the lower chambers (the two ventricles) contract, or beat, separately, in sequence to provide the most efficient way to pump blood to the lungs. Most pacemakers, however, because of previous design limitations, stimulate only the lower ventricles. Thus, the pumping contribution of blood by the atria is lost.

For most pacemaker patients, this doesn't really matter because the ventricles alone are capable of pumping enough blood to meet the body's needs. Others, however — particularly those with more severe cardiac problems — suffer symptoms such as dizziness and palpitations when they lose the contribution of the atrial contraction.

The reason for this can be easily explained by considering how the normal heart works. In a heart with a normal conduction system, the electrical impulses that originate within the heart itself cause the atria to beat first. This atrial contraction forces blood into the ventricles. After an appropriate delay, the electrical impulse travels from the atria to the ventricles, where it causes the



Most pacemakers have only one lead — the wire that carries stimulating electrical impulses to the heart. This pacemaker, which stimulates both the upper and lower chambers of the heart, has two heart wires. One wire is placed in the lower chamber and the other is placed in the upper chamber. Patients who need to have more blood pumped by their heart benefit from this type of pacing since the sequential paced heart beats are capable of providing additional blood flow.



With pacing wires in both the upper chamber (the atrium) and the lower chamber (the ventricle) of the heart, a new type of pacemaker can provide stimulation to both chambers in an orderly sequence. By stimulating both chambers, a heart can be made to pump more blood than it could if it was stimulated in the lower chamber only. For pacemaker wearers with certain kinds of heart disease, pacing in this manner gives their hearts the best chance to provide the most blood it can to the rest of the body.

ventricles to contract. This sequential contraction of first the atria and then the ventricles gives the heart its "lub-dub" sound and provides maximum blood flow to the body.

In a heart with a defective conduction system, the natural impulses originating in the atria may be delayed or prevented from reaching the ventricles. If this happens, the heart's ventricles will usually continue to beat, but at a very slow rate. This condition is called heart block and usually necessitates an artificial pacemaker.

Most artificial pacemakers bypass the atria altogether and carry their electrical stimulus directly to the ventricle. This is done by inserting the pacemaker's current-carrying electrical wire (the lead) into the ventricle, where it would cause the ventricle to contract each time the pacemaker fires.

At the same time, however, the atria also beat on their own in response to the heart's natural impulse. But beats are no longer synchronized. They are out of step, working like two legs attempting to take the same step at the same time.

This lack of coordination between the atria and the ventricles is not well tolerated by some people, and

results in symptoms like dizziness, fainting and palpitations, which were mentioned earlier.

A new kind of pacemaker has been developed which stimulates both the atria and ventricles in sequence. By using two sets of heart wires — one wire goes in the right atria and the other in the right ventricle — this new pacemaker stimulates the heart in a way that causes the atria to contract first and empty their blood supply into the ventricles. Then the pacemaker stimulates the ventricles, causing them to push the blood throughout the body.

When the normal contraction sequence is re-established through pacing in both chambers, the heart becomes a more efficient pump by as much as 30 percent. With more blood being pushed through the body, more oxygen becomes available to the body's organs and they all begin to function more efficiently.

With these new pacemakers, those patients who need the additional blood supplied by the contraction of the upper chamber will get it, since the pacemaker provides stimulation to both chambers in a coordinated sequence that imitates Mother Nature's natural electrical pathways of the heart.

## SOUTH PARIS MAN SEEKING PROBATE JUDGE NOMINATION

Samuel A. Wilkinson of South Paris has announced his candidacy for Judge of Probate in Oxford County in the Republican June Primary.

Wilkinson is a member of the Maine and Massachusetts Bars and maintains his law office at 21 High Street in South Paris. He is associated with the law firm of Marshall, Raymond, Beliveau, Dionne and Bonneau of Lewiston. He lives in South Paris and is a member of the Paris Planning Board.



Samuel A. Wilkinson

A graduate of Dartmouth College and Boston University Law School, he practiced law in Boston for 10 years and devoted most of his time to Trust and Estate matters.

He moved to Maine in 1965 and was employed by Canal Bank in Portland as a Vice President in their Trust Department and as Legal Counsel for the Bank.

In 1969 he became Senior Vice President and Trust Officer at Northeast Bank in Lewiston where he headed the Bank's Trust Department and had responsibility for overseeing all of the Trust Departments in the six member Banks in the Northeast holding company. While employed by Northeast Bank, he served as President of the Corporate Fiduciaries Association of Maine.

In 1976 he moved to South Paris and set up practice at 21 High Street.

Wilkinson stated that "my training and experience has provided me with excellent qualifications for the Probate Court, it is an area in which I have always had an interest, and I feel that being located in South Paris I will be readily accessible to all persons who are involved in Probate matters."

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## SELECTMAN-ASSESSOR CANDIDATE

Jane Barth is a candidate for selectman-assessor in the town of Bethel. Jane is a native of Bethel, and she has lived and worked here all her life. She is married to Al Barth, and they have two sons, Karl and Bruce, students at the Telstar Middle School. Jane is the daughter of Norman and June Greig, residents of Bethel.



Jane Barth

Mrs. Barth is a graduate of Gould Academy and Forsyth School at Tufts University in Boston. She has been employed at the dental office of Dr. John Trivelpiece since 1961, and has currently added to that a part-time position, teaching health education in the S. A. D. #44 elementary classrooms throughout the district. Jane has always been active in school and community service, currently serving on the Bethel Appeals Board. She also serves on the Bethel Library Book Selection Committee, has been active in Cub Scouts and school reading volunteers. In 1977, she was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Governor's Advisory Council on Dental Health for the State of Maine. She has chaired that Council, and is currently serving a three year re-appointment.

For hobbies, Jane enjoys quilting, skiing, tennis and swimming instruction and camp counseling which she does summers at Winona Camps, in Bridgton. She and her husband also enjoy restoring the old family farm, the Brown Homestead, on Grover Hill.

Jane takes pride in the town of Bethel and would like the opportunity to serve the people of Bethel in the capacity of selectman-assessor. She is interested in maintaining the quality of life in Bethel, now and for the generations to follow, while still practicing fiscal responsibility and sound government practices. It becomes increasingly more important for towns all over the state to have a strong voice in issues concerning our local government.

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A CETA Worker will be at the Bethel Training Center on Wednesdays from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock.

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## REPORT FROM THE

### Bethel town office

The Board of Selectmen met Tuesday evening, Feb. 26 at the Town Office and acted on a variety of items. Members of the Law Enforcement and Community Safety Committee met with the Board and the Town's legal counsel, John Hole to review a draft of a Boat Club Ordinance.

The Safety Committee had previously put together ideas of items to be included in the ordinance and the Town's legal counsel had put together these ideas in ordinance form. At the meeting, Mr. Hole reviewed each section and there was much discussion and subsequently Mr. Hole was directed to make a number of changes and return the proposed ordinance to the Town Meeting Warrant. Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available next week for people to review before Town Meeting.

The Board authorized the Town Manager to apply for a college engineering student under the work study program to assist with highway department projects this summer and signed papers under the State Aid Highway program regarding the proposed improvement to the Route 26 - Intervale Road intersection.

The Selectmen reviewed the proposed sites of alternate sludge disposal sites and decided to make further soils investigations at the former Town Farm lot on Route 22. The first site proposed at West Bethel received almost unanimous disapproval at a public hearing by citizens of that area.

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## Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —  
Earl Largesse, Wilfred and Larry Lavallee got chain falls to pull Earl's car from the lake at Red Spot cove. The first attempt failed so Gilles Viens went up with his backhoe and this was able to pull the car out and home. There is much damage to the interior and the electrical system.

Earl Largesse broke his elbow and two ribs when he stumbled and fell onto the chain falls which he had just dropped from storage to the ground floor.

Christine Largesse is recovering from a broken thumb she suffered as she escaped the sinking car by way of a window. The ice was jammed against the door and it would not open.

There is a company in Maine offering small packets of seeds for 15 to 35 cents. I can't give you the address here but if you want it, send me a postal card with your address on it.

Saturday brought us about eight inches of snow. The trees and pulp piles were beautifully dressed in "ermine" too dear for an Earl. Snow machines and snow plows got their rust rubbed off again.

The Berniers attended a family get together in Newry Sunday. There are many birthdays and anniversaries in January and February and we observe them all together.

Annie Atwood, Laurie and Joseph Bergeron, Ryan and Danielle Bernier visited at Heritage Farm Monday.  
Arthur Betz of Lakeside is in White River Junction hospital for

## BOBCAT SEASON EXTENSION DENIED BY WILDLIFE DEPT.

A requested extension of the bobcat hunting season has been denied by the Maine Fish and Wildlife Dept.

Poor hunting conditions caused by a lack of snow had prompted a number of cat hunters to ask for a delay of the season closing date, scheduled for Feb. 29.

But concern for Maine's bobcat population has caused Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel not to extend the season.

Manuel noted that an objective of the Department's species management plan for bobcats is to increase their population in Maine. "Restrictive seasons have been established for this purpose," he said, "and before we do any liberalizing of seasons we need to be absolutely sure the resource can stand the additional pressure."

"I can well understand the frustration of the cat hunter who enjoys and has quite an investment in his sport," Manuel said. "I have weighed that against the possibility

of an undesirably high bobcat harvest resulting from an extended season and have decided in favor of the bobcat."

Manuel also said he is concerned about the precedent of extending any fishing or hunting season already in progress because of conditions not favoring the sportsman.

Arline Bernier instructed a paint party at Stark Tuesday evening.

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Bill, Susie and Anna Mosca

## ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at the home of Mary Dooen with nine members and two guests present. Carolyn Chretien led the group in devotion. Following the business meeting, Virginia Keniston gave an interesting account of her visit to England, Wales and Paris, France. The next meeting will be at the home of Neva Coolidge on March 19.

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